

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicant has included herewith a complete claim set with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and double bracketing, respectively.

1 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A method for treating hypercytokinemia, comprising administering to a subject in need of such a treatment an effective dose of at least one of riboflavin, a riboflavin derivative or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof to increase the survival rate of the subject, wherein the riboflavin or riboflavin derivative is riboflavin, flavin mononucleotide, flavin adenine dinucleotide, riboflavin tetrabutylate, riboflavin sodium phosphate, riboflavin phosphate monodiethanolamine salt, leucoflavin, monohydroflavin, leucoflavin phosphoric acid ester, leucoflavin mononucleotide, or leucoflavin adenine dinucleotide.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the riboflavin, riboflavin derivative or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof is riboflavin or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof is riboflavin sodium phosphate.

18. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 15, wherein the riboflavin derivative or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof is flavin mononucleotide, flavin adenine dinucleotide, riboflavin tetrabutylate, riboflavin sodium phosphate, riboflavin phosphate monodiethanolamine salt, leucoflavin, monohydroflavin, leucoflavin phosphoric acid ester, leucoflavin mononucleotide, leucoflavin adenine dinucleotide or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the riboflavin, riboflavin derivative or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof is in the form of an injection, tablet, granule, powder, subtle granule, capsule, pill, or oral liquid.